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\$5 nor more than \$50, and for each subsequent offense not less than \$10 or more than \$100, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than 60 days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court. Whenever any physician, midwife, or other person shall fail or neglect to properly record and file a certificate of birth as required by this article, such person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for the first and second offenses, which penalty may be recovered by an action brought by the State commissioner of health in any court of competent jurisdiction, and for every subsequent offense such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or both.

Health Laws and Regulations—Penalty for Violations of. (Ch. 372, Act May 1, 1916.)

SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 49 of the laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to the public health, constituting chapter 45 of the consolidated laws," as added by chapter 384 ¹ of the laws of 1915, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 17. *Violations of health laws or regulations.*—Any person violating, disobeying, or disregarding the terms of any lawful notice, order, or regulation prescribed by the State commissioner of health or by the Sanitary Code, or any provision of the public health law or Sanitary Code, for which a civil penalty is not otherwise expressly prescribed by law, shall be liable to the people of the State for a civil penalty of not to exceed \$50 for every such violation. The said penalty may be recovered by an action brought by the State commissioner of health in any court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to alter or repeal any existing provision of law declaring such violations or any of them misdemeanors or felonies or prescribing the penalty therefor.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Philippine General Hospital—Separation of, from the Philippine Health Service—Regulation. (Act No. 2563, Feb. 3, 1916.)

SECTION 1. The Philippine General Hospital is hereby separated from the Philippine health service and the same shall hereafter be conducted, under the immediate supervision of the secretary of the interior, by a chief to be known as the director of the Philippine General Hospital. There shall be an assistant director, who shall act in case of absence or disability of the director and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the director.

SEC. 2. The director and assistant director of the Philippine General Hospital shall be appointed by the governor general, with the advice and consent of the Philippine Commission. They shall be physicians of good repute and graduates from a medical college of recognized standing.

SEC. 3. It shall be incumbent upon the Philippine General Hospital to provide for the training of medical students of the University of the Philippines and for the accommodation and medical treatment of emergency patients in the city of Manila, to render free medical service to such persons entitled thereto as shall apply for the same, and so far as facilities and means of the hospital shall extend, to supply medical service and medical attendance gratuitously to poor persons in said city. When not incompatible with the interests of the hospital suitable accommodations and attendance shall be supplied to pay patients upon terms to be fixed by regulation.

SEC. 4. The director of the Philippine General Hospital shall have authority, with the approval of the secretary of the interior, to adopt and promulgate such regulations,

¹ Public Health Reports, May 21, 1915, p. 1576.

not inconsistent with law, as may be necessary to secure the efficient administration of the hospital and the proper enforcement of all laws relating thereto, but such regulations shall in no way limit the free admission to the clinics, operating rooms, and wards of the hospital of the students and members of the faculty of the college of medicine and surgery of the University of the Philippines.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect as of the 1st day of January, 1916

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